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# Special Education Director Call

February 19, 2013



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# INFORMATION



# Legislative Session

- SB 15 - related to special education funding and the Extraordinary Cost Fund
  - Scheduled for hearing
- SB 158 – provide funding for children parentally placed in residential treatment centers
  - House Education Committee
- SB 28 - revise the property tax levies for the general fund of a school district.
  - Scheduled for hearing



# Legislative Session

- SB 26 - update terminology for individuals with intellectual disabilities and similar terms.
  - Signed by Governor
- SB 24 - revise certain provisions pertaining to the Board of Examiners of Psychologists.
  - Health and Human Service Comm – tabled
- SB 202 - provide for the creation of a pilot program for public charter schools.
  - Education Comm - tabled



## Parental consent for the use of public benefits or insurance

- The regulations protect family rights by ensuring that (1) the **one-time parental consent** specifies that the parent understands and agrees that the public agency may access their or their child's public benefits or insurance to pay for services under the IDEA; and
- (2) the **written notification** provides parents with critical information that they may not have received in the past to enable parents to understand all of their rights and protections when a public agency seeks to access their or their child's public benefits or insurance.
- Regulations and a one page summary:
  - <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/reg/idea/part-b/part-b-parental-consent.html>
- Effective March 18, 2013



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# IEPQ



# IEPq

- SD Common Core State Standards now in IEPq program
- Website, usernames and passwords remain the same
- Two sessions will be offered during CEC, additional opportunities will be planned
- Contact [Angela.Boddicker@state.sd.us](mailto:Angela.Boddicker@state.sd.us) for additional information



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# DATA COLLECTION





## Indicator 14 Data Changes

### Previous

- Enter students graduated, aged out, or dropped
- Enter data into the system from April to July
- LEA entered all student
  - Demographic
  - Address
  - Contact
  - IEP specific information

### Beginning in 2013

- State will preload all student demographic data in July 2013
- Districts will verify and complete information from August to October
- LEA input IEP specific questions for each student
  - Post-Secondary goal
  - Agency Linkage
  - TSLP activities participated
  - Contact Address



## Indicator 8 – Parent Surveys

- Need additional surveys? Email [Merle.Doolittle@state.sd.us](mailto:Merle.Doolittle@state.sd.us)
- Indicate in the email how many surveys are needed and if additional envelopes are needed
- REMINDER: 12-13 survey is available online at:
  - English version: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/Q6JW6HJ](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Q6JW6HJ)
  - Spanish version: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/MJNWNVJ](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MJNWNVJ)



# CEIS

- Email coming in February to verify CEIS information
  - Submitted through flow-through fund application
  - Just for verification purposes making sure SEP has accurate information for May 1 reporting
- Reply to Alicia Schoenhard for question



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# Early Childhood ages 3-5



## Indicator 11 & 12 Spreadsheets

- 12-13 Spreadsheet and directions have been updated and posted online at [http://doe.sd.gov/oess/sped\\_SPP.aspx](http://doe.sd.gov/oess/sped_SPP.aspx)
- Please be sure to read the directions for submission, some details have changed
  - Date of Submission
    - Indicator 11 is **August 1<sup>st</sup>**
    - Indicator 12 is **September 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - Indicator 12
    - You will submit your data first and then SEP will verify with B-3 list **after** your submission.
- Submissions will be emailed to [Wendy.Jarvis@state.sd.us](mailto:Wendy.Jarvis@state.sd.us)



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# IEPs, Accommodations & DStep



# Accommodation Reviews

- According to:
  - Onsite Assessment Visits &
  - Reviewing demographic information from DStep
- 59.32% of students were not receiving the accommodations as indicated on their IEP



# Reasons

- Accommodations marked on IEP, but not on Dstep demographic page
- Accommodations provided on Dstep, but not indicated on IEP





# Accommodations on IEP

- Problem Areas:
- IEP indicates use for statewide assessment, but either are not allowed or are already built in:
  - Extra time / Extended time for assignment completion
  - Calculators
  - Repeated review/drill



# Accommodations on IEP

- Problem Areas:
- Coded on demographic page of Dstep, but not on IEP:
  - Scribe for bubble sheet
  - Frequent breaks
  - Small Group/Individual setting
    - If test is being read aloud then must be tested in a separate room but that doesn't make it an accommodation unless directly stated on IEP
  - Preferential seating
  - Multiple test sessions



## How to fix?

- Work with testing coordinators to make sure Dstep is appropriately marked according to IEP
- Use training module with presenter notes and activities:
  - <http://doe.sd.gov/oats/dakSTEP.aspx>



Specifications  
**Accommodation Training**  
Accommodation Chart  
Accommodation Security  
Accommodations PPT  
Accommodation Part 1  
Accommodation Part 2  
Accommodation Part 3  
Presenters Guide  
SD Accom Manual  
Assistive Tech  
Considerations



## 2013 Dakota STEP Testing Coordinator's Workshop

- The Spring 2013 Dakota STEP Testing Coordinator's Workshop will be held the week of February 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - ½ day meeting
  - Begin at 9:00 AM-12:30 PM local time
  - Dates:
    - Rapid City -- Ramkota – Monday, Feb 25
    - Ft Pierre – AmericInn - Tuesday, Feb 26
    - Aberdeen -- Ramada – Wednesday, Feb 27
    - Sioux Falls -- Ramkota– Thursday, Feb 28
- To register go to:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFdaaTBDU0w0ZzFHTzdKTVR5NVpJZHc6MA#gid=0>
- For information about the Workshop contact Gay Pickner at  
[Gay.Pickner@state.sd.us](mailto:Gay.Pickner@state.sd.us)



# Questions



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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



## Catch the Wave 2013 Post-Secondary Experience

Date	Region	Location	Time
03/26/13	South East	Vermillion, USD MUC Ballroom	9:00am - 3:00pm
03/25/13	Western	Rapid City, WDTI and SDSM&T	9:00am - 3:00pm
04/10/13	North Central	Aberdeen, NSU	9:00am - 3:00pm
04/16/13	South Central	Mitchell, DWU	9:00am - 3:00pm

# Contact TSLP to Register



# ELL and Special Education with Dr. Collier

- **February 20 , 2013, 9:00am-4:00pm**  
**Aberdeen Ramada-** 2727 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Ph # -  
225-3600
- **February 21, 2013, 9:00am-4:00pm Sioux**  
**Falls Ramada –** 1301 W. Russell St. Ph # - 336-  
1020
- Contact Becky Cain at  
[rebecca.cain@state.sd.us](mailto:rebecca.cain@state.sd.us)





## CEC

- March 17-19, 2013
- Aberdeen Ramkota
- Registration is now open
- Form was sent out on listserv and should be going out in the mail soon. Can also be found on the Center for Disabilities website



# Save the Date TBI Conference

- August 13 and 14
- Sioux Falls
- More information coming soon
- Contact Becky Cain at [rebecca.cain@state.sd.us](mailto:rebecca.cain@state.sd.us)



# Rtl Summer Conference

- June 3-5, 2013
- Pierre Ramkota
- Focusing on both the academic and behavior sides of Response to Intervention
- Contact Becky Cain at [rebecca.cain@state.sd.us](mailto:rebecca.cain@state.sd.us)



# Prior Written Notice Recording

- Link will be sent out on listserv and added to this ppt as soon as we receive it



# IEP Workshops

- Watch for announcement of IEP Workshops that will take place this spring
- There will also be a training for Community Support Providers



# Special Education Director Training

- March 4, 2013
- 2:00 pm CST/ 1:00 MST
- Topics: Funding, Contacts, Resources, etc...



Is there a teacher or program that is newsworthy? Please share

# TEACHER OR DISTRICT SHARING



# National Board Certification

- Two South Dakota teachers achieved National Board Certification in 2012 as Exceptional Needs Specialists/Early Childhood through Young Adulthood.
  - Sandra Dalton, Todd County School District
  - Amy Engel, Todd County School District





## New Project Search

- Congratulations to Brookings School District and South Dakota State University for implementing Project Search.
- Project Search provides internship opportunities for students with disabilities.
- If you are interested in Project Search in South Dakota contact:
  - Brookings School District – Michelle Powers
  - Aberdeen School District – Sherron Grote
  - East Dakota Cooperative – 605-322-5071



# Spread the Word to End the Word

- Click on the link "Spread the Word to End the Word Video" on the Spearfish homepage to see an inspiring video created by the Student Council at the High School.
- <http://www.spearfish.k12.sd.us/shs/index.html>



# Early Service Recognition Award



- The Early Service Recognition Award was instituted this year to recognize early career school psychologists for exemplary work. Diane Reyelts from the North Central Area Cooperative is the first recipient of this award. She serves the Hitchcock-Tulare, Ipswich, Leola, Frederick Area, Warner, and Langford Area School Districts. Congratulations, Diane!



# School Psychologist of the Year 2012



- Congratulations to Jill Lear from Watertown for being named the 2012 School Psychologist of the Year by the South Dakota Association of School Psychologists. She was presented with a plaque at the fall SDASP conference. Jill is a school psychologist for the Northeast Educational Services Cooperative.





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2011-2012 State Performance Plan Report to OSEP

# **ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT PRESENTATION**



# Next Sped Directors LiveMeeting

**April 16, 2013**

**10:00 CST**

**Join the meeting log on to:**

<https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/stateofsd/join?id=Sped&role=attend>

Meeting ID: Sped

Entry Code: (none required)

**Telephone conferencing**

Toll-free: +1 (866) 410-8397

Participant code: 6057738195

**\*\*No March call due to CEC**